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SUBJECT: OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE MEETING IN YAOUNDE

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED INFORMAL QUERY FROM GLAZE OF FCO WEST AFRICAN DEPT. AS TO US POSITION WITH RESPECT TO FORTHCOMING OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE MEETING IN YAOUNDE, APRIL 16-20. GLAZE SAID BRITISH WERE IN PROCESS OF CONSIDERING WHAT INSTRUCTIONS TO SEND THEIR YAOUNDE EMBASSY, OBSERVING THAT AT LAST OAU MEETING IN MOGADISCIO, DIPLOMATIC CORPS HAD BEEN INVITED TO OPENING SESSION. NOTING SENSITIVE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ASPECT OF LIBERATION COMMITTEE MEETING, GLAZE SAID BRITISH WOULD BE PLEASED TO LEARN WHAT PLANS US MIGHT HAVE TO DEAL WITH VARIOUS CONTINGENCIES THAT OAU MEETING MIGHT RAISE. HE SAID BRITISH WERE ALSO TOUCHING BASE WITH FRENCH ON THE MATTER.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IF THERE ARE US POINTS OF VIEW RE EITHER SUBSTANCE OR PROCEDURE CONCERNING YAOUNDE MEETING WHICH DEPT. BELIEVES WE SHOULD GET ACROSS TO BRITISH, FCO APPROACH, (WHICH GLAZE NOTED WAS INFORMAL), PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY. PLEASE ADVISE.

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